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## Americans Make Appeal

BEIRUT, July 4 (AP) — Relatives of four of the seven Americans still missing in Lebanon appeared in a 10-minute television program today to plead for their release.

"I appeal to you in the name of God to release my husband," said the wife of the Rev. Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian minister who was kidnapped in West Beirut on May 8.

Judith Blouin, a sister of the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, Terry A. Anderson, who was abducted on March 16, said, "Please, in the name of God that we all worship, please release my brother."

### Photographs Are Shown

Arabic translations of their remarks

were read as they spoke. Photographs of the missing Americans victims appeared on the screen. The state-run station's management said the film was provided by the Presidential Palace.

Relatives of Peter Kilburn and the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco also appeared on the program.

The four Americans were among seven who have vanished in West Beirut since March 1984. Islamic Holy War, believed to be made up of pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems, took responsibility for the abductions and demanded the release of 17 men jailed in Kuwait for the December 1983 bombings of the United States and French Embassies and of other installations there.

A statement from Islamic Holy War warned Wednesday that the seven Americans would face "a black fate" if the United States moved against Shiite hijackers of the T.W.A. jetliner.

Some Lebanese leaders, however, say Islamic Holy War is a cause rather

than a definite group of people. Nabih Berri, the Shiite Amal leader, said in an interview on ABC News on Wednesday that he thought the militant Shiite group known as the Party of God was holding the Americans.

Father Jenco, a Roman Catholic priest, was kidnapped last Jan. 8. Mr. Kilburn, a librarian at the American University of Beirut, failed to report for work on Dec. 3, 1984; some statements made in the name of Islamic Holy War have said he was kidnapped, and other statements have not mentioned him.

The other three Americans missing in West Beirut are William Buckley, 57, a political officer at the United States Embassy, kidnapped March 16, 1984; David Jacobsen, 54, the director of the American University Hospital, kidnapped last May 28, and Thomas Sutherland, 53, dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, kidnapped on June 9.